

**Abstract:**

**Use of water redispersible polymer powders in building adhesive compositions**

The use of water-redispersible polymer powders based on protective colloid stabilized vinyl ester polymers in building adhesive compositions, wherein the vinyl ester polymers contain from 0.2 to 1.5% by weight, based on the overall weight of the vinyl ester polymers, of auxiliary monomer units derived from monomers having a higher water solubility than vinyl acetate.